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### FRENCH HOLD BIG VICTORY CELEBRATION

Capt. Gibbs Lykes Writes of the Thrilling Sight—The French Cock Crows—Piled Up German Cannon in the Champs Elysees—Americans Made Fine Show.

I wish I had started this letter or rather I had written it on the 14th of July rather than the 31, Somehow, even in such a short time, all the details of the day seem to have faded away, and the only thing left is a most vivid impression of the whole.

For weeks before the 14, it seemed as if the whole French army was busy preparing the decorations of the Champs Elysees, the Rond-Point and the Place de la Concorde. Of course the most symbolic part of the whole parade was the march under the Arc de Triumph. You probably remember that when the Germans marched out in 1871, they left the Arc de Triumph surrounded by heavy chains attached to large stone pillars. The French had never broken these chains but had kept them as a symbol of the disagreeable days of 1870; one might go even further and say that degrading days of 1870.

But I have not described the decorations. At the Arc de Triumph, in fact directly underneath it, an enormous altar had been erected in honor of these "Morts pour la Patrie." All night long, many mothers and relatives of French soldiers who had been killed in the war, watched by the side of this altar which was banked with flowers and on which many many candles had been placed. This altar was removed so as to allow the triumphant troops to march through from the Avenue de la Grande Armee directly down the Champs Elysees.

From the Arc de Triumph to the Place de la Concorde, poles had been placed at intervals of 20 feet on each side of the avenue. These poles were in pairs and at a height of about 15 feet the shield of France was placed. This was in gold and bore the letters R. F. for the French Republic. In addition, the allied flags had been strung on wires extending on each side, the full length of the avenue. There were also electric lights, small red bulbs every 12 inches extending the full length of the avenue and the combined effect was wonderful. Some of the old electric light plants, small gasoline motors with generators were

used to operate this light. I had not seen one since we used one at Dun-sur-Meuse to light our office. This affects all the description so I will jump from the Arc de Triumph to the Rond-Point des Champs Elysees where I think was found the most impressive decoration of the whole.

There, for several weeks, four giant cranes mounted on trucks had been busy piling German cannons in a big heap on opposite sides of the Champs Elysees; first came a big nine inch rifle pointed towards the Champs Elysees and on top of this were piled scores and scores of guns; 77s, 170s, 210s, in fact every type of transportable field gun known to the Germans. Then on top, on the right hand side was placed a plaster cast the French cock. His feathers were all ruffled over his neck, and he had on his fighting clothes; this was made 1914. On the opposite side was the same cock with his head in the air crowing triumphantly; this was marked 1919.

There seemed to be six corners to the Rond-Point and the other four were devoted to the four towns; Verdun, Soissons, Rheims and Arras. These carried the date covering their destruction and really were wonderful.

### Patient People.

I think I will tell you now about the people. Really they impressed me even more than the parade. Such patience, such good nature and such pride can be found in very few other races in the world (I always have heard that patience saved France, that and nothing else.) Of course, the streets were crowded on the evening of the 15th. I tried to go from my hotel, near the entrance of the Tuilleries, to the Place de la Concorde and then on to the Champs Elysees and found it impossible; even at that early hour people with blankets were taking their places close to the line of march in order to hold the place all night and be able to get a good view the next morning. In fact, some people effectively slept in their places and held tight to them until 11 o'clock on the 10th when the last soldier had passed. I finally went home about 11:30 o'clock with the idea of sleeping a little and getting up early the next morning so as to get to my seat, I did not get a seat until 9 p. m. but happily Mr. Tyng, one of Mr. Hoover's secretaries remembered me and left me one at the hotel. But there was to be mightily little sleep that night. Crowds of people were continually passing along the Rue de Rivoli and

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singing every song from the Marseillaise to the Madelon, mostly the Madelon.

The next morning at 7 o'clock we started out for the Hotel Crillon which is directly on the Place de la Concorde. When we got to the place we found that there was no chance of getting through to the Crillon and had to give it up. By this time the whole line of march was lined on each side with soldiers who were there to keep the people from breaking through. Finally a bright idea struck us and we went around by the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore only to run into a troop of cavalry which had been placed there to keep everybody back. I finally got close enough to the officer commanding the troop and told him that we just had to cross the Rue Royale so as to get to our places in the Crillon. It was only by persuading him that he allowed Colonel Mathews and myself to cross and so we finally got to our places about 7:30. This was then two hours before

the head of the column was to pass and already every available spot including the lamp posts and the fountains which were not running were simply covered with people. Our seats were excellent. They allowed us to see the troops as they made the turn around the obelisque and straightened out to pass directly by us, along the Rue Royale. The only better seats that I know of, were those who allowed one to see the troops march under the Arc.

### Children Cheer and Sing.

In the distance, in the series of seats which had been erected for the school children of Paris, we received the first signal of approach of the head of the column, the whole stand broke into a mass of waving allied flags and the children started singing the Marseillaise. At this signal, the whole mass of people in and around us started cheering and waving with all their might.

Then came the head of the parade. First two poles and a French doctor followed by a dog. This dog seemed to have as much fun out of the celebration as any one I saw. I don't know whether he was a well trained dog or simply a stray who wanted to precede the music, but anyhow he added to the effect and every one thought that he was a war dog.

I was pleased to see this for it certainly detracted nothing from the honor due to the various high dignitaries to have a pair of poodles precede them for once! To tell the truth it was good for their souls.

Next came the Garde Republicaine in all its glory. Their plumes reminded me of those that the cadet captains used to wear at the Point. The only time I ever wore one was when I was officer of the day and that was always a high price to pay for wearing the plumes. However, they were wonderful to look at and were exceedingly well mounted.

### Hurrah for Joffre.

Next came the Marechaux and much to my delight, old Papa Joffre was right there along. You know for a long time it was rumored and discussed back and forth in all the papers here in Paris that Joffre would not be in the parade, but he was. It seems that somebody was afraid he couldn't ride and his poor little fat legs did stand out pretty straight on each side of the big horse, but just the same, he seemed to be going good when he passed beneath us and I gave a loud yell for Papa Joffre. In fact everybody cheered loudly on a

very slight provocation and I think every nation represented had no cause to complain of the welcome it received from the people around the Crillon.

Of course the Americans put up their best appearance but this is doubtless due to the fact that we had a regiment from the Third Army which had been doing work of this type and preparing for this parade for some time. They were good to look at and seemed full of pep compared to most of the other forces.

I can not go on to tell you of the other representatives, but I was very much impressed with the appearance of the French cavalry. They are good.

When finally the last puffing tank and armed motor car passed, the Place de la Concorde and the Champs Elysees became one compact mass of humanity and it seemed that a thousand people would be killed, but I don't think that so many were hurt. I sat up and watched for a half an hour and finally decided to try to get home to lunch (Madame having informed us that she was going to give us a regular dinner, which she did) and when I did get into the crowd I was tossed about like a cork for about ten minutes, lost poor Colonel Mathews and only after superhuman efforts was finally thrown ashore at the Continental Bar.

I forgot to tell you that the little boy who is now working in our office paraded with the British Marines and when the pictures of this day come to America, you must be sure to watch for him.

I hope Farnce never has to have another victory parade.

### CHARLOTTE MOB IS FIRED UPON At Least One Killed and Probably a Dozen Injured.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—At least one man was killed and a dozen injured late tonight when police firing car barns of the Southern Public Utilities Company fired on a mob estimated at a thousand or more, which had been held at bay for several hours.

Chief of Police Walter B. Orr, a squad of thirty policemen with a machine gun, shot guns, rifles and revolvers and fifty special armed guards had been holding the mob. Several cars were in operation between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock this morning and between 2 and 5 this afternoon. While groups of men at various points along the streets hoisted at and derided the mobmen operating the cars, there was no violence during the afternoon.

### TO FIX MINIMUM PRICE FOR COTTON

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25.—Governors of seven States have signed a call for a meeting in New Orleans, September 8 and 9, to fix a minimum price on cotton, it was announced here today by Major Robert C. Lowery, secretary of the Texas division of the American Cotton Association.

The call, which is signed by the Governors of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee and Texas, was issued from the campaign headquarters of the American Cotton Association, which has State organizations in twelve cotton growing States, a development of the recent cotton acreage reduction campaign.

### OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

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